

I support media diversity

It is the responsibility of the FCC to safeguard our democracy through the preservation of media diversity. Rather than considering ways to further erode the fair, unbiased, responsible use of our public airwaves, the FCC should be undoing some of the damage it has already done to this most important aspect of democracy. For years, the media has stood ideologically with the most fanatical and fascistic right-wing element of our society. It has acted treasonously to convey misinformation, to unfairly influence the last presidential election, and to withhold and suppress vital information from the American public. To my knowledge, it was the overturning of the Fair Media laws during the Reagan administration that contributed to this terrible turn of events, eliminating the need of media to provide equal time to competing political and cultural opinions whenever opinions were being expressed as news or fact. I have frankly been shocked and dismayed that no class action lawsuits have been filed against the media for their negligence of their fiduciary responsibility to the American public. They do not own the airwaves; they are allowed to use the airwaves by charter on condition that they provide certain services for the public good. The fair and objective presentation of the news is one of those vital services, as democracy becomes impossible when the citizenry is uninformed or deliberately lied to on matters affecting their freedoms, safety, health and economic future. The excuse of profitability is no excuse! Democracy is not the right to profit at the expense of others! Democracy is not even capitalism! Government's role is to protect and safeguard the freedoms of people against the overpowerful, greedy and ideologically motivated elite. You must reverse your current course before you completely destroy our system of government, our ideals, and our collective intelligence. As we so recently watched the toppling of that other super-power, the USSR, so now the world watches as America self-destructs, by allowing a small, powerful minority to poison our earth, our water, our air, our minds and our hearts. The FCC on its current course shows that it is not patriotic but is in fact willfully helping to destroy from within this once great nation. Safeguard media diversity now! Do not allow further concentration and monopolization of the media!

Sincerely,

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